

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 3, 2022



With only 3 inches of snow in February, it was another warmer and drier than average month in Tuolumne Meadows.

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Report Prepared by
California State Warning Center



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- [See Fire Activity Slide](#)

Proclamation, COVID-19, San Bernardino County EMS System

- [On 03/02/22 a Local Proclamation was received from San Bernardino County due to long-term impacts of COVID-19 on the Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\) system in San Bernardino County. The county is requesting State assistance including CDAA.](#)

COVID-19 SUMMARY

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

SMARTER Plan

On 02/17/22, Governor Newsom unveiled the "[California SMARTER Plan: The Next Phase of California's COVID-19 Response](#)". The plan emphasizes continued readiness, awareness and flexibility and helps ensure California can maintain its focus on communities that continue to be disproportionately impacted and stay prepared to swiftly and effectively respond to emerging COVID-19 variants and changing conditions.

CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory

- For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per California Department of Public Health Tracking COVID-19 as of 03/01/22 at 1630 hours:

- 8,382,656 total confirmed cases.
 - +45,926 Delta
- 84,712 total deaths.
 - +1,189 Delta
- Please see the most recent "Situation Report - COVID-19" attachment for additional details.

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status

PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closure	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- **Del Norte County:** US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from Vista Point to Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. The route has not reopened to normal traffic. Emergency Work expected to end at 1801 hours on 02/28/22.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures to report.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Mission Tasking

2020-FIRE-20323: Joint Task Force Rattlesnake consisting of 330 CNG service members to backfill federal, state, and local first responders committed to COVID-19 emergency response operations.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Jim, Vegetation Fire, Orange County

Location: Holy Jim Canyon, 6 miles NE of Rancho Santa Margarita

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Cleveland National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 03/03/22 at 0714 hours:

- 520 acres, grass and brush, 0% contained
- Moderate rate of spread with short range spotting
- Limited access and steep terrain
- No requests for Cal OES assistance

Critical Utilities

- No current threat to the Santiago repeater sight

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- No significant weather to report.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- [Winter Storm Warning in effect from late night Thursday to Saturday night for portions of the San Bernardino and Riverside County mountains.](#)
- Scattered showers and thunderstorms and high-elevation snow will develop Thursday evening across the Apple/El Dorado burn scars with the heaviest precipitation occurring Friday morning. Peak rain rates look to reach 0.45"/hr at times.
- [Winter Storm Watch remains in effect from this \(Thursday\) evening through Sunday morning for portions of the Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Los Angeles County mountains excluding the Santa Monica Range.](#)

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/03/22 - 03/09/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland/ Southern	All Regions	Inland/ Southern				
Snow		Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern				
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)		Inland/ Southern					
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern						
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold		Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland	



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/03/22 - 03/09/22

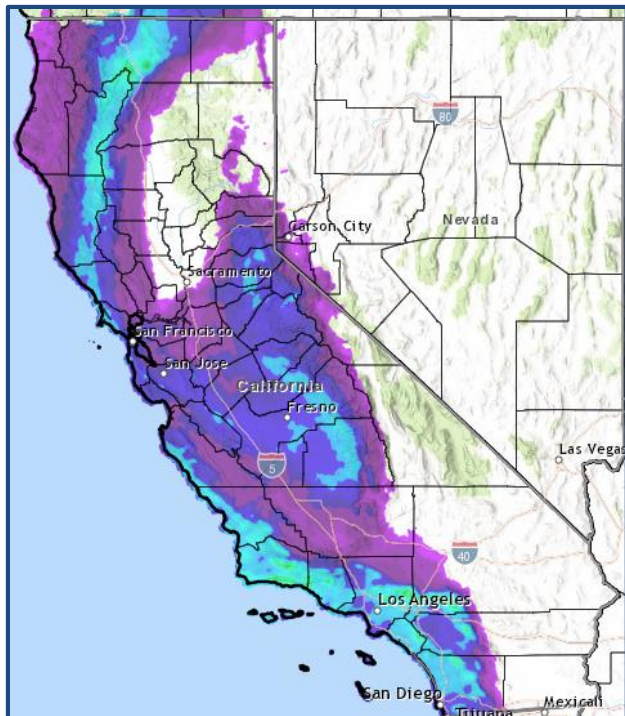
Thursday - Wednesday

- A notably cooler weather pattern will develop starting Thursday and continuing through early next week
- Wetter weather will also return to many areas of the state through Saturday, spreading from far northwest California today over the remainder of the state later Thursday night and Friday before tapering off Saturday night
 - Generally light to locally moderate precipitation amounts are forecast for valley locations but more widespread moderate precipitation is expected for mountain areas through Friday
 - A few thunderstorms are possible for inland and southern areas on Friday, with brief periods of heavier rainfall possible
 - Periods of gusty winds are also likely across the state Thursday through Saturday, with gusts of 35 to locally 50 mph, highest in the mountains
 - Gusty winds across the southern California mountains on Thursday, combined with low humidity, could lead to a brief window of elevated fire weather conditions before precipitation arrives Thursday night
 - Accumulating snow is expected in the mountains, including the Sierra as well as across the southern mountains, with the heaviest snowfall currently expected later Friday into Saturday. Snow levels will fall to around 4,000 to 5,000 feet by later Friday and Saturday.
 - Moderate to heavy snowfall in the Southern Coast range, highest in the Los Angeles County Mountains could lead to road closures from slippery, icy, and snow covered roads or tree falls due to heavy and wet accumulating snow.
- Drier weather is expected for most areas Sunday and into the middle of next week, though some lighter snow showers could linger across the Sierra on Sunday

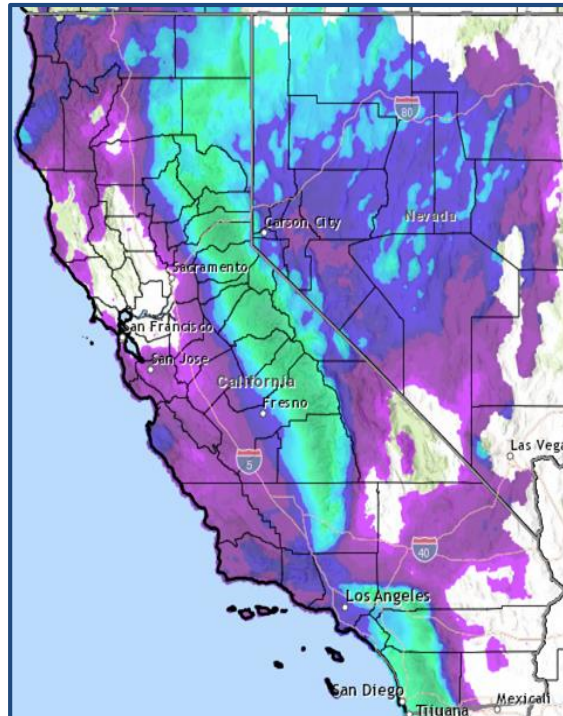


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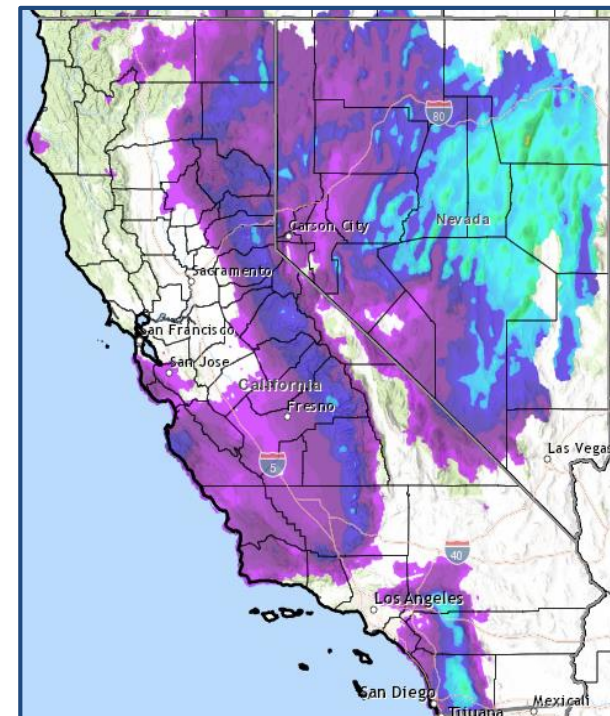
03/03/22 - 03/05/22



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/08/22 - 03/16/22

6-10 Day Outlook (March 8 - March 12)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (March 10 – March 16)

Temperatures

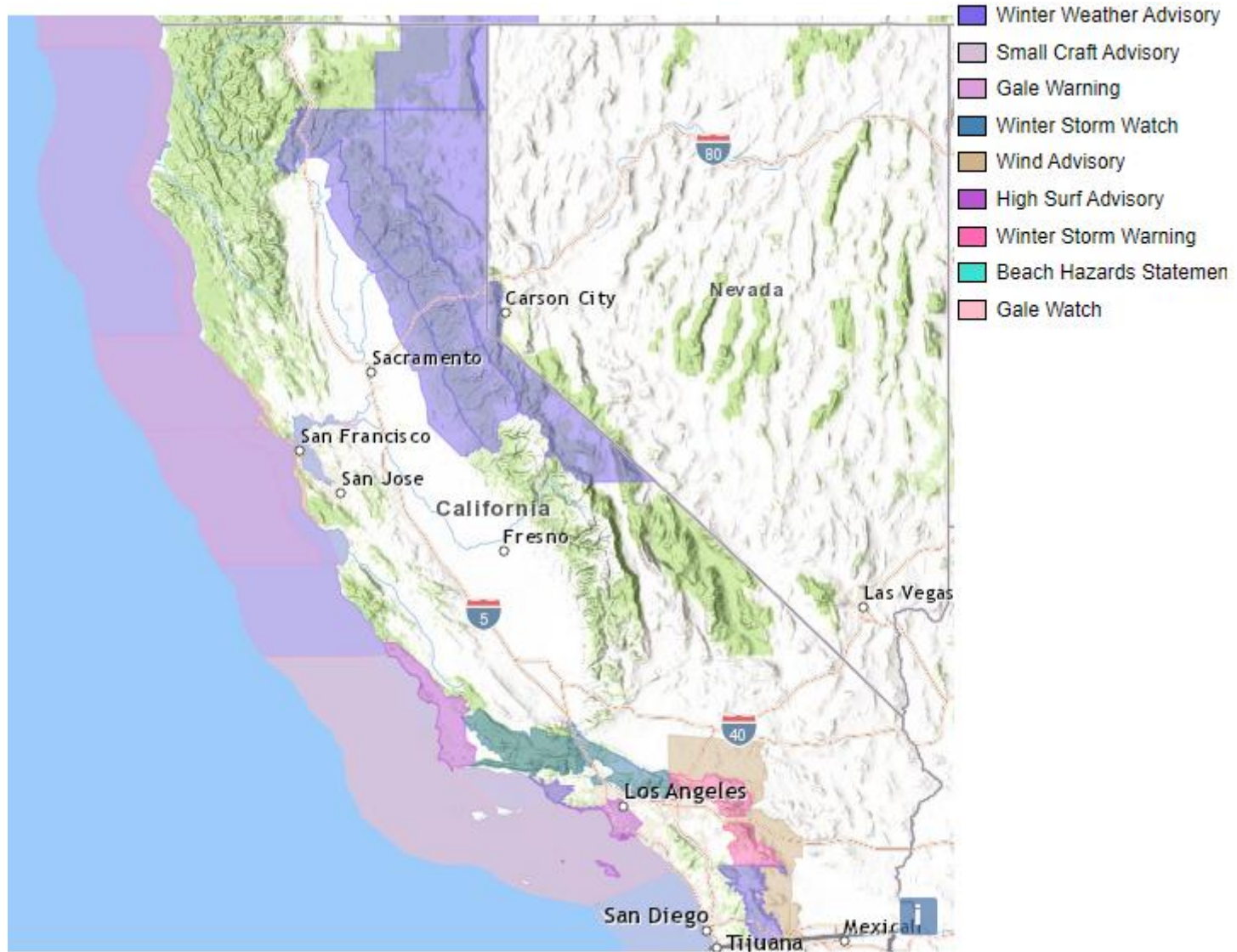
- Near normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored across much of the state, with near normal precipitation favored across far northern California.



WEATHER MAP



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **2022-LAW-76959, 03/02/22, 1915 hours:** Sacramento Sheriff requested trailing dogs on an immediate need to assist in a search for a critical missing 10 year old female. The child had run away from her parents while shopping at a mall located at 4242 Florin Rd, South Sacramento. Cal OES K9 coordinator was contacted and deployed two dog teams. Prior to the arrival of the dog teams. the child was located alive and well. **MISSION CLOSED.**
- **2022-LAW-76953, 03/2/22, 1200 hours:** Solano County Sheriff requested Human Remains Detention dogs to assist in locating a 17 year old male missing since 02/26/22. The subject made suicidal comments and left with a weapon. He was tracked to the Vacaville Junction area, near Fairfield. The Cal OES K9 Coordinator facilitated 3 dog teams for searches on 03/02/22. These searches were unsuccessful. Additional searches scheduled for 03/03/22. **MISSION ONGOING.**
- **2022-LAW-76961, 03/02/22, 1930 hours:** Siskiyou County SO contacted K9 AC and requested a water HRD K9 for a missing kayaker on the Klamath River. WOOF has accepted the mission for 03/03/22 at 0800 hours. **MISSION ONGOING.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA, to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is [05/21/22](#). COMC monitoring. Contacted Assignee will advise on exact date of return for the resource.



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.